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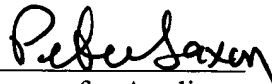
The claims are 5-14, 17, 20-22 and 25-28 with claims 5, 17, 20 and 25-28 being independent. In updating the status of the claims on Allowance, Applicants became aware of the typographical error in each of claims 5, 17, 20 and 25-28. The phrase "R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>18</sup>" should have read --R<sup>11</sup> to R<sup>18</sup>--. Support for the correction is found on page 9, line 23 which reads: "R<sup>11</sup> to R<sup>18</sup>" independently denote . . .". Further, without the correction "the groups "R<sup>12</sup> - R<sup>17</sup>" would remain undefined.

The presence of the error is obvious as well as its correction. No material work on the part of the Office is required to make the correction. No one would benefit from the presence of a clear error in the claims, neither the public nor applicant.

Therefore the Amendment should be entered.

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